

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BROWN COUNTY
LAND CONSERVATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Pursuant to Section 18.94 Wis. Stats., a regular meeting of the **Brown County Land Conservation Subcommittee** was held on Monday, August 24, 2009 in Room 161, UW-Extension, 1150 Bellevue Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin

Present: Norb Dantinne, Bernie Erickson, Mike Fleck, Dan Haefs, Dave Kaster
Norb VandeHei
Also Present: Bill Hafs, Jim Jolly, Jon Bechle, Dave Wetenkamp
Jayme Sellen, Supervisor Jack Krueger
Greg Hines - Glacierland

Presentation by Greg Hines of Glacierland R C & D

Greg Hines of Glacierland Resource Conservation & Development, Inc. gave a short presentation regarding the services they offer. He distributed their most recent newsletter, along with a brochure defining their mission and goals. Hines explained that Brown County can benefit from services Glacierland RC&D provides by utilizing resources which are available through communication with other communities. Glacierland receives approximately \$150,000 annually from the federal government. There are 375 RC&D offices across the country encompassing over 95% of the land mass.

Various projects were highlighted and include:

- Emerald Ash Borer, recently discovered in Brown County. On 7/31/09 a workshop was held to discuss a gasification process which will create bio diesel fuel using contaminated ash. Workshops will be held to educate residents in chainsaw safety when cutting trees.
- The year 2010 has been proclaimed by the Governor as the year of the Niagara Escarpment. This escarpment runs from Horicon, through Brown and Door County, to Washington and Rock Islands, across to Michigan and Canada, ending at Niagara Falls. Glacierland is working on a project titled the International Niagara Escarpment Bike Trail which will begin at Mayville/Horicon, northeast to Fond du Lac, through Calumet and Brown Counties, Bay Beach to Nicolet Drive, Bay Shore Park to Dyckesville, to Sturgeon Bay, up the Door County Peninsula, etc.

Brown County pays a \$75 annual membership fee to belong to Glacierland RC&D. There are 44 projects scheduled for 2010

I. Call Meeting to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Norb Dantinne at 7:00 p.m.

II. Approve/Modify Agenda:

Motion made by Supervisor Fleck and seconded by Supervisor Erickson to approve the agenda. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

III. **Approve/Modify Minutes of Land Conservation Subcommittee of July 27, 2009:**

Motion made by Supervisor Kaster and seconded by N. VandeHei to approve the minutes. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

1. **Variance Request from closer than 250 feet from adjacent property. (Map and Notice of intent approval attached: 2009 N.E.W. Organic Digestion, LLC, 6601 County Road R, Denmark, Wisconsin). Representatives from NEW Organic Digestion, LLC will be present to answer questions. (Attached map and engineering drawing):**

A map showing the property in question was viewed by the committee. As it was not complete, the committee requested that the variance request be approved contingent on staff inspection and approval.

Motion made by Supervisor Erickson and seconded by Supervisor Fleck to conditionally approve the variance request contingent on staff inspection, with the understanding that fines will double if work is started before staff approval.

Ayes: Dantine, Erickson, Fleck, VandeHei

Nays: Kaster

MOTION APPROVED

2. **Land & Water Conservation Department Monthly Budget Update (copy to be provided at meeting):**

An updated graph was distributed and is attached.

Motion made by Supervisor Erickson and seconded by Supervisor Fleck to receive and place on file. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

3. **Request for Budget Transfer (#09-51): Interdepartmental Transfer: 2008 deficit \$62,109 resulting primarily from Unintended use inspections that were corrected and not needed:**

Bill Hafs explained that this request for budget transfer is to cover the Land Conservation 2008 deficit in the amount of \$62,102. The shortfall was mainly attributable to ordinance revenues coming from animal waste storage inspections that never materialized.

Motion made by Supervisor Fleck and seconded by Supervisor Erickson to approve. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

4. **Request for Budget Transfer (#09-61): Interdepartmental Transfer: LWC West Shore Pike Project - \$7,652 in 2008 donations was accidentally returned to the general fund that was targeted for West Shore Pike Project Purchases:**

Hafs explained that at the end of 2008, \$7,652 of restricted donations for the West Shore Pike Project was erroneously returned to the General Fund instead of being carried over into 2009. This request is to correct that error by

transferring the \$7,652 from the General Fund to LWC accounts for the purchase of an ATV and trailer for habitat work.

Motion made by Supervisor Erickson and seconded by Supervisor Kaster to approve. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

5. Wildlife Damage Program Update – Jon Bechle:

Jon Bechle reported that as part of the State budget, changes were made to the Wildlife Damage Program. The change increases the deductible on claims made for crop loss from \$250 to \$500, and decreases the maximum claim amount from \$15,000 to \$10,000. Bechle stated the program has been in Brown County since 1987. Typically, there are one to two claims annually in the \$10,000 to \$15,000 range.

Bechle reported that the Deer Donation Program will begin on September 12th with the opening of archery season. It will be coordinated with the Hunt for the Hungry, Paul's Pantry Program. A \$50 processing fee will be charged with two meat processing vendors participating.

An early goose season will open state wide on September 1st.

Motion made by Supervisor Erickson and seconded by Supervisor Kaster to receive and place on file. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

6. 2009 50 Cent Per Acre Fee Notice:

Hafs explained that the Brown County budget for 2009 will again include a 50 cent per agriculture acre fee to offset costs incurred by the LCC Department in administering the state mandated NR 151. NWTC will offer nutrient management classes for farmers to develop their own 590 plans. Wisconsin law prohibits spreading animal waste on cropland between December 1st and April 1st without a winter spreading plan. In addition, animal waste storage facilities may store only 25,000 gallons of any combination of industrial, domestic waste, or sludge (in addition to animal waste). Permits are required for new animal waste storage facilities, abandonment, alternations, and new feedlots.

Supervisor Hafs arrived 7:50 p.m.

Motion made by Supervisor Fleck and seconded by Supervisor Erickson to receive and place on file. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

7. Director's Report. Fall Tour:

Next Meeting – Monday, September 28, 2009 – 5 p.m.

Meet at UW-Extension – 1150 Bellevue Street for transportation

Return at 6:30 for light meal (\$5 donation) before meeting begins at 7 p.m.

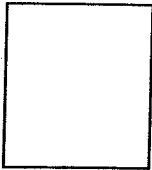
Tour to be held at the Mike Zirble Farm where equipment will show separation of animal waste from water. The property houses a wind generator and towers and the impact of this will be discussed.

- Hafs distributed information relative to a September 3rd meeting of the Lower Fox Partners (attached). Jim Jolly and Larry Kriese will give a tour of the Brown County Northern Pike Habitat restoration project. The meeting will begin at the Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve at 1 p.m.
- Farm Bureau has requested a recommendation for "Farmer of the Year Award" and Hafs plans to recommend Mark Wiese. The Lake Michigan Association has donated \$100 for this award.

Motion made by Supervisor Fleck and seconded by Supervisor Kaster to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Respectfully submitted,

Rae G. Knippel
Recording Secretary



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Green Bay, WI 54311

Please make check payable to: Glacierland RC&D Council
Mail to: Glacierland RC&D Council, 3071 Voyager Dr., Suite E, Green Bay, WI 54311

I would like this donation to go toward the following efforts:
☐ Land Use Preservation
☐ Forest Management
☐ Economic Development
☐ General RC&D Support
☐ Natural Resources
☐ Youth Issues
☐ Other (specify with attached write-up)

(Federal Tax ID #39-1813461)

I am interested in: ☐ Volunteering ☐ Becoming a Committee Member ☐ Corporate Sponsorship (\$200/yr)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ County: _____
Affiliation: _____



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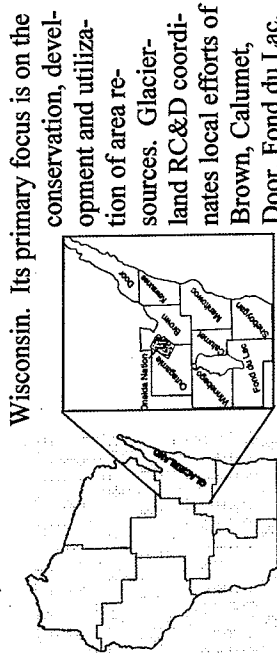
MISSION STATEMENT:

Create, coordinate and enhance
resource conservation
and rural and urban opportunities
for economic, social, and environmental develop-
ment in northeast Wisconsin
through private and public partnerships.

WHAT IS GLACIERLAND RESOURCE

CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT (RC&D)?

Glacierland Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) is a non-profit organization which addresses the social, environmental and economical concerns of northeast Wisconsin. Its primary focus is on the



conservation, development and utilization of area resources. Glacierland RC&D coordinates local efforts of Brown, Calumet, Door, Fond du Lac, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Sheboygan, and Winnebago counties, as well as the Oneida Nation. Glacierland RC&D seeks solutions to the social, economic, and environmental needs of our region.

The RC&D program was initiated by federal legislation in 1962. Since then, seven RC&D areas have formed in Wisconsin, covering all 72 counties in the state. In 2001, Glacierland RC&D received Federal designation. Glacierland RC&D's Council is comprised of one (County Board or Oneida Nation) elected official and two or more at-large citizen members from each of the participating sponsors. Corporate sponsorship is also welcome (see membership form on back). Glacierland RC&D has incorporated status as a non-stock, non-profit organization.

Ideas for RC&D projects come from a wide variety of sources including private citizens, organizations, elected officials, corporations, agencies and Glacierland RC&D members.

The Glacierland RC&D Council reviews and prioritizes these

proposals for inclusion in annual and long range plans of work. Once issues and concerns have been reviewed and prioritized, Glacierland RC&D Council creates standing committees to address local concerns.



VISION STATEMENT:

A coalition of citizens, local government, and agency personnel working for the better management of all resources in the Glacierland RC&D area, including the right to farm that is environmentally

GLACIERLAND RC&D IS AN INNOVATIVE,

"GRASS ROOTS" PROGRAM WHICH:

- Is a locally controlled coalition that addresses regional resource issues.
- Coordinates the development of natural, human and economic resources of the area.
- Fosters multi-county cooperation and communication through partnerships.
- Provides increased access to state and federal programs.
- Provides a unique ability to secure and leverage funding through its nonprofit status (501 (c) 3).

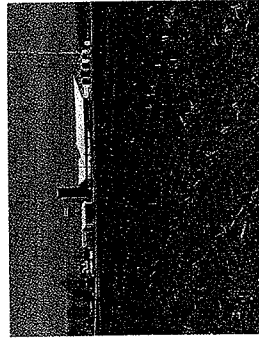
GLACIERLAND RC&D'S GOALS ARE:

- Assure the quality of the natural resource base for future generations.
- Provide area citizens with an alternative, healthy, and satisfying place to live, work and play.
- Improve the standard of living, quality of life and provide adequate incomes for all residents.

WHERE DOES GLACIERLAND RC&D'S FUNDING COME FROM?

While not all projects require fiscal assistance, Glacierland RC&D is funded through a variety of sources. Annually, each County sponsor pays a \$75 fee, while the corporate sponsorship fee is \$200. These fees defray some of the operating expenses. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provide some fund-

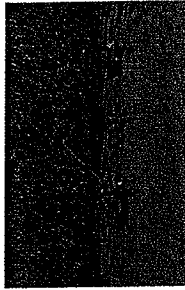
ing each year of the project. The bulk of Glacierland RC&D's project budget comes from non-tax dollars. Sources include, but are not limited to: foundation grants, personal contributions, fund-raising, federal,



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PROJECTS WHICH GLACIERLAND RC&D IS ACTIVELY PURSUING FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN INCLUDE:

- Baird Creek Parkway Restoration
- Biodiesel Production
- Compost Tea
- Emerald Ash Borer
- Enhancing Utilization of Hardwoods
- Farm Fresh Atlas
- Farm Market Kitchen
- Farming in the Future
- Forestry Cooperative
- Great Lakes Buffer Project
- "Heating with Wood" Workshops
- Lakeshore Habitat Restoration
- Managed Grazing
- Organic Farming
- Outreach
- Renewable Energy
- Sheboygan River Basin
- Sinkholes and Abandoned Wells Management
- Specialty Foods and Direct Marketing
- Sustainable Management of Forest Resources
- Timber Stand Improvement
- Wetlands Workshops
- Wood Products and Timber Utilization
- Woodland Owners Workshops
- Woody Biomass



GLACIERLAND RC&D'S EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Brown County: Jack Krueger, 920/437-3163

Calumet County: Gerald Moehn, 920/439-1436

Door County: Clétus Fontaine, 920/825-1209

Fond du Lac County: James Costello, 920/921-2521

Kewaunee County: Chuck Wagner, 902/837-7712

Manitowoc County: Clyde Mueller, 920/693-8512

Oneida Nation: Michael Troge, 920/497-5812

Outagamie County: Edmund Miller, 920/731-0432

Sheboygan County: Jack Van Dixhorn, 920/458-5220

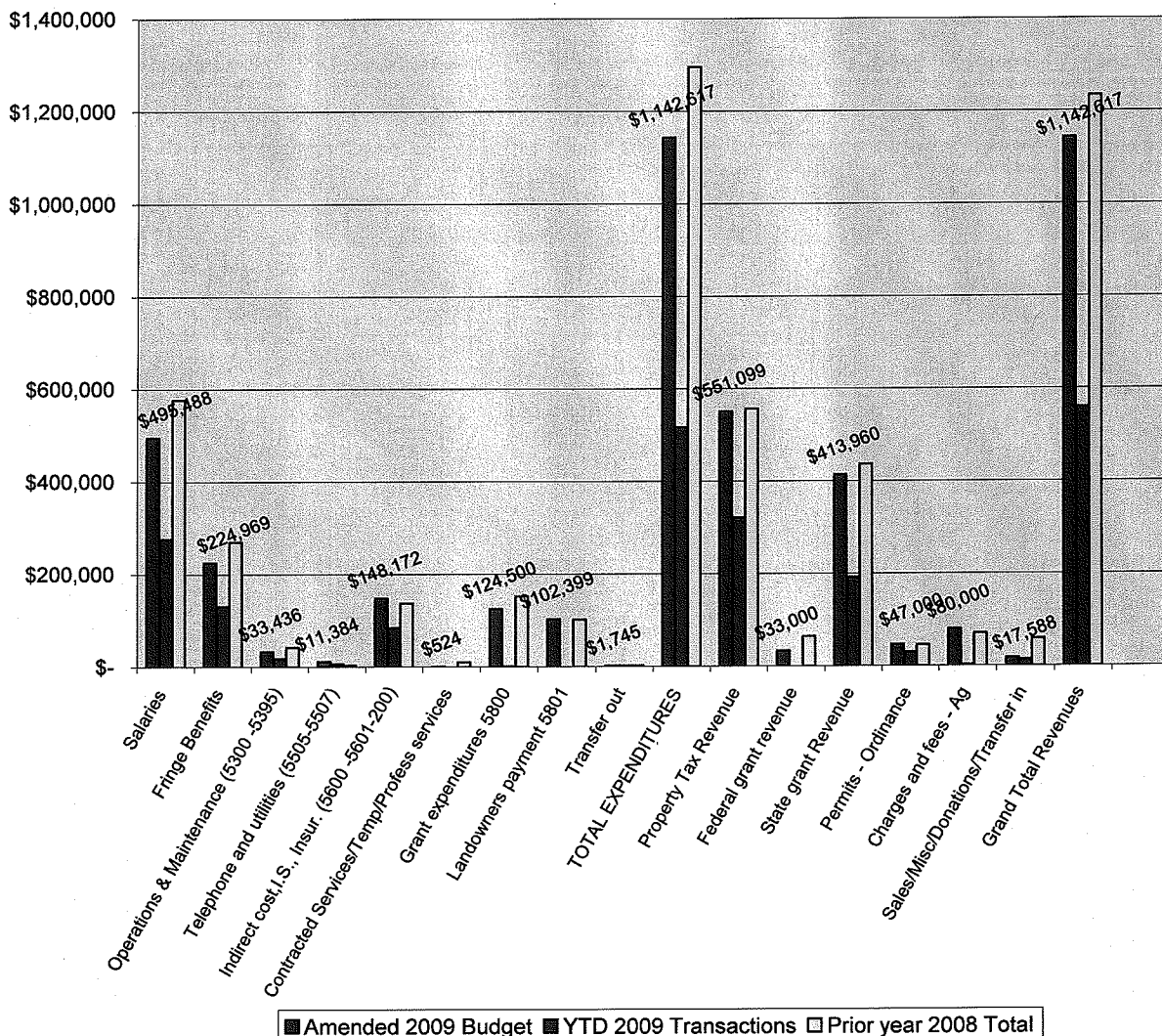
Winnebago County: Nancy Barker, 920/725-1331

**Brown County
Land & Water Conservation
Budget Status Report
7/31/2009**

	Amended 2009 Budget	YTD 2009 Transactions	Prior year 2008 Total
Salaries	\$ 495,488	\$ 276,349	\$ 577,020
Fringe Benefits	\$ 224,969	\$ 130,946	\$ 269,971
Operations & Maintenance (5300 -5395)	\$ 33,436	\$ 17,422	\$ 41,932
Telephone and utilities (5505-5507)	\$ 11,384	\$ 5,769	\$ 3,214
Indirect cost, I.S., Insur. (5600 -5601-200)	\$ 148,172	\$ 83,871	\$ 137,644
Contracted Services/Temp/Profess services	\$ 524	\$ -	\$ 10,000
Grant expenditures 5800	\$ 124,500	\$ 396	\$ 151,810
Landowners payment 5801	\$ 102,399	\$ 171	\$ 101,777
Transfer out	\$ 1,745	\$ 2,026	\$ 2,009
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,142,617	\$ 516,950	\$ 1,295,377
Property Tax Revenue	\$ 551,099	\$ 321,475	\$ 557,088
Federal grant revenue	\$ 33,000	\$ -	\$ 64,172
State grant Revenue	\$ 413,960	\$ 191,930	\$ 436,515
Permits - Ordinance	\$ 47,000	\$ 29,854	\$ 45,738
Charges and fees - Ag	\$ 80,000	\$ 2,681	\$ 70,479
Sales/Misc/Donations/Transfer in	\$ 17,588	\$ 13,372	\$ 59,284
Grand Total Revenues	\$ 1,142,617	\$ 559,313	\$ 1,233,277

staffing and cost share
animal waste ord
ag fee .50/ac
trees

Land & Water Conservation - July 31, 2009



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From: Axness, Kendra [kendra.axness@ces.uwex.edu]
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2009 10:56 AM
To: Aaron Wunderlin; Angela Pierce; Betsy Galbraith; Hafs_BC; Brent Brown; Bud Harris; Candice Mortara; Lamine_CF; Larscheid_CJ; Colette Charbonneau; Eric Fowle; Eugene McLeod; Gary Van Vreede; Greg Baneck; Janet Smith; Jeff Mears; Jim Snitgen; John Kennedy; John Malvitz; Michael Finney; Michael Troge; Mike Grimm; Mike Liebman; Pat Pelky; Paul Abrahams; Schleinz_PJ; Rick Stoll; Ron VanderLoop; Stacy Gilmore; Sue Olson; Tim Roach; Todd Verboomen; Tom Davies; Vicky Harris
Cc: Charles Verhoeven; Dan Hereth; Erin Hanson; Jean Rombach-Bartels; Kevin Naze; Nick Vande Hey; Patrick. Robinson; Hartman_DR; Kriese_MM; Kriese_LM; Jolly_JR
Subject: Sept 3 Lower Fox Partners meeting

Dear Lower Fox Partners,

Hope you all have had a nice summer!

We are scheduled to hold our next meeting on **Thursday, September 3, 2009, from 1 to 4 p.m.** Jim Jolly and Larry Kriese have kindly agreed to give us a tour of Brown County's Northern Pike habitat restoration project. Jim and Larry plan to take us to a couple of different sites that are in various phases - it should be an interesting and informative afternoon. We'll start the meeting in Kiar's Classroom at the West Shores Interpretive Center of the Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve. An agenda is attached.

Jim has a van that can hold 6 people, but we will need additional vehicles to transport everyone. I'm hoping to recruit a couple of volunteers - **if you're willing to drive during the tour, can you let me know?**

Also, Erin Hanson is considering hosting a meeting the morning of Sept 3rd, to provide anyone with an interest in the Green Bay Area of Concern an opportunity to identify and discuss projects that have potential for 1) making progress toward Beneficial Use Impairment delisting, and 2) obtaining Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) funding. The hope is that such a meeting would foster collaboration and coordination, while potentially prompting some new (or inactive) projects to be developed as proposals for the GLRI. **Can you please let me know if you'd be interested in such a meeting, and if so, whether the morning of September 3 would work for you?** If there is interest and Sept 3 generally works, we would plan to hold the meeting at Barkhausen (if the space is available - I'll check in with Matt Kriese and would plan to let you know location ASAP).

Thanks! Hope to see you on September 3rd!
 -Kendra

Driving Directions to Barkhausen: Take Hwy. 41-141 North of Green Bay 4 1/2 miles to Lineville Road exit, turn right (east) on Lineville Road to intersection with Lakeview Drive, turn north onto Lakeview Drive. Park entrance is about half mile ahead on the right. About 5 miles north of Green Bay.
http://www.co.brown.wi.us/departments/page_03513174fd/fd/?department=cb643ee48c55&subdepartment=dadc284c6c54

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